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FROM TODMAN AND DUFFEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: CULTURAL INITIATIVES.

1. THE PRESIDENT SAID APRIL 14 THAT WE WOULD DEVELOP NEW EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND WITH THE OAS, TO IMPROVE CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS IN THE AMERICAS.
2. WHAT SCOPE DO YOU BELIEVE WE SHOULD GIVE TO THESE INITIATIVES? WHAT NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES COULD BE MET? HOW COULD WE BEST ENGAGE YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONS, AND PRIVATE SECTORS? MOST IMPORTANTLY, HOW COULD WE ENGAGE YOUR SOCIETY'S CREATIVE THINKERS, WRITERS AND OTHER TALENTS?

3. WE NEED YOUR REPLY BY COB WEDNESDAY MAY 4.

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